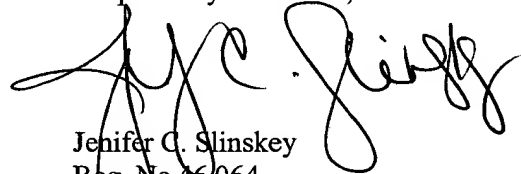


REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependent claiming. Applicant respectfully contends that such amendments are supported by the specification and add no new matter to the application.

Applicant respectfully requests early examination and allowance of all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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